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Remark of Mr. Kelley

On the Communication of Mr. C. T. Inman.

Not Familiar With Par- liamentary Custom.

Statement of President on the Situation.

Defends Himself and the Committee's Personnel.

The DEMOCRAT is in receipt of the following communication from C. T. Inman, president of the Board of Education:

Editor DAILY DEMOCRAT:
"I have come to my knowledge that there are inquiries in the minds of some as to why I appointed certain men on the investigating committee, ordered appointed by our Board of Education, and left of certain others from that committee."

"Recognizing the fact that, as president of the Board of Education, the public has a perfect right to inquire into my official acts, and that, as a public servant I am accountable to the public, I would ask your indulgence and sufficient space in your columns to explain myself."

"When the unpleasant duty was placed upon me of appointing such a committee, the thought came to my mind that it would be a difficult matter to get members of the Board of Education to serve on that committee, as the work would require a great deal of time and be an undesirable task."

"This idea was confirmed before I left our meeting room last Tuesday evening, as certain members of the Board came to me and earnestly requested that they be left off the committee. Without making it definitely known as to when I would name the committee, I immediately resolved in my own mind to appoint the committee at once without any further conference with the members of the Board in regard to serving on that committee, feeling that any talk with them on the subject would only invite their opposition to being placed upon the committee. Now as to the personnel of that committee."

"I determined in my own mind that absolute fairness and justice demanded that the majority of the committee should consist of men who had not taken a pronounced stand upon either side of the matter in hand and who were committed to a thorough investigation and that justice be done to all parties concerned. Hence, I first named on that committee Messrs. Raymond, Diehm and Slabaugh."

"Then, that the committee might be representative of the political complexion of the board, I next added the name of Mr. Hartzell. Then, to complete the committee, I added the name of Dr. Reed, who has been longer on the board than any of its present members, and for four years has filled the responsible and trying position of chairman of Teachers and Salaries committee."

"I named Chas. B. Raymond as chairman of the committee because an acquaintance of several years has

convinced me of his keen sense of what is right and just and that he and the gentlemen associated with him will prosecute this work with a vigor and thoroughness which the public and the Board of Education demands. I have the utmost confidence in the judgment of these men and their ability to handle the matter in hand and believe that they will present, as a result of their labors, such a complete report of the findings of the committee as shall remove all elements of doubt from the minds of the public and the Board of Education as to what course ought to be pursued for the highest and best interests of our schools."

"At first thought it may appear to some that I laid myself liable to criticism in departing from what is considered a parliamentary custom in not naming the introducer of the resolutions calling for this committee, as chairman of the committee."

"Under ordinary circumstances it might be safe to follow such a custom but in this particular instance I am inclined to the opposite opinion in as much as it would have resulted in placing the same gentleman in the double capacity of a complaining witness and judge advocate in the same case."

"I am sure I voice the sentiments of the Board of Education when I thank the gentlemen of the committee for not shrinking from the arduous duty placed upon them. And now that the Board is doing all in its power to discover and correct any evils which may exist in our schools, we would ask the indulgence of the public, as the committee will need considerable time to complete its work and prepare its report."

"In the meantime it should be the earnest desire and effort of all that our regular school work be interfered with as little as possible."

"CHAS. T. INMAN,
"Pres. Board of Education."

Mr. Kelley's Pointed Remark.

Mr. Joseph W. Kelley, who introduced the resolution calling for the investigation, was approached by a DEMOCRAT reporter Tuesday. He refused to discuss the affair. His only comment was:

"It is only fair to Mr. Inman, president of the Board of Education, to say that he told me that he had entirely forgotten the parliamentary custom of appointing on the committee the mover of a resolution."

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WARRANTS

For the Arrest of Man- ager L. S. Beilstein.

Is Charged With Violating the Sun- day Theater Law.

The agitation by the Ministerial Alliance against the Sunday theatrical performances being conducted by the Akron Traction & Electric Co. at Lakeside park assumed a more substantial form Monday morning when Sheriff Frank Kelly, armed with warrants issued by Justice P. H. Hoffman, upon information made by Rev. Chas. J. Tannar, arrested Manager L. S. Beilstein of the Akron Traction & Electric Co. and three of the actors. Wm. Rosaire, tight rope performer; John Zimmer, juggler, and Harry Edson, vaudeville artist, all of whom appeared, each giving bond in the sum of \$100 for appearance at a trial set for Saturday, June 3.

The trial is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, and it is believed it will be a strong test case in regard to the Sunday laws of the state. Both sides are preparing to fight the case to a finish.

German Society Notes.

The Plattdeutscher Verein gave its annual picnic in Voris' orchard Sunday. On account of the rain in the afternoon the crowd was small.

At the last meeting of the German Militair Verein the following new officers were elected:

Herman Werner, president; Herman Walter, vice president; Gustave Groessel, treasurer; Carl Schoenduve, secretary; trustees, Stephen Diemer, John Ruthenberg and Wm. Pasher. The Mayfest given jointly by the members of the Akron Turnverein and the Gruetli Verein, at Turner hall Monday evening, was a decided success in every particular. The programme was very long, but was appreciated by the audience to the end.

MONOPOLY.

The Board Claims It

Has Exclusive Control of the Tax Levy.

Lively Discussion of the Point Raised.

Councilmen Want to Know a Few Things.

Investigating Committee's Report-- Proceedings.

"Mr. Crisp says the Council has nothing to do with the ordinance to levy a tax for municipal purposes. It begins to appear as though this body was like the fifth wheel of a wagon. It must do all the dirty work and take the abuse of the people, while the Commissioners transact all the important business."

Thus spoke Mr. Brady at the city council meeting Monday night when Mr. Crisp said that council had nothing to do with the arranging of the municipal tax levy. The assessments for various purposes, as provided by the ordinance were published in Monday's DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Crisp was displeased with Clerk Isbell for reading the ordinance before council, claiming that it was not completed. He also said that Mr. Isbell had ignored the wishes of the Commissioners in reading it, and that the levy for general fund had been changed from 1.45 mills to 1.37.

Replying to Mr. Crisp, Clerk Isbell said that he had never promised to leave out the reading of the ordinance and that he believed it was his duty to read it that it might be got into the hands of the proper committee.

Commissioner Paige was also of the opinion that the tax levy was a matter to be dealt with only by the Commissioners.

"The law says that the Commissioners shall fix the levy and the Council shall pass the ordinance," said Mr. Crisp.

Mr. Amer then said: "What's the use of Council, if the members have got to say 'yes' to everything the Commissioners say?"

"We are elected by the people to look after their interests and we are going to do it," said Mr. Fieberger. "The Commissioners are only appointed, and Council is being ignored in too many things. It is not out of the way for the Council to act in conjunction with the Commissioners in the arrangement of this tax levy."

Upon motion of Mr. Carlton, the ordinance was referred to the general improvement committee and the commissioners.

Do Not Pay.

The report of the committee ap-

KING COFFEE

Caused Weak Heart and Other Trouble.

Our family is a large one and we have all been greatly helped and benefitted by the use of Postum Food Coffee. I formerly had a very weak heart that troubled me greatly, and the trouble was gradually getting worse while I was using coffee.

I also had frequent headaches and sleepless nights. These have all gone since the drug (and one may well call coffee the drug) has been dismissed. A neighbor, M. A. Woodruff, was a confirmed dyspeptic for years until he quit coffee and began to use Postum. Now he is entirely cured and thanks Postum for it. Mrs. M. Munson and Mr. D. S. Barclay, friends, have found great relief from leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

I have made many inquiries among quite a list of persons who have been using Postum, and always find good accounts where it has been prepared properly. You cannot impress that point too strongly on the people where they once make a trial of Postum, for if it is not thoroughly boiled, it has a flat taste and that drives them away from it, whereas, if they only know how delicious it is when well made and how their health would be improved by its use, they would do almost any way to insure getting good Postum. I can send you a long list of names of those who really know how to make Postum and use it every day. If you care for them, M. E. Woodruff, 353 Crescent ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

CONNECTIONS

With the United States Long Distance.

The Akron People's Telephone Com- pany Will Furnish It.

Subscribers to the Akron People's Telephone company will be given long distance connections over the lines of the United States Telephone company.

This company will soon have connections in all the states between and including New York and Missouri. The following is from the Plain Dealer:

E. D. Trowbridge, until recently manager of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Cleveland and now superintendent of long distance service for the Michigan Telephone Co., has been appointed superintendent of long distance service of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., and the Northwest Telephone Exchange Co., covering the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The appointment places Mr. Trowbridge in charge of the long distance service in these states as well as in Michigan, embracing a plant which within a year will include some 60,000 miles of long distance lines. The equipment of the plant will be first-class in every particular.

The companies concerned are controlled by the same interests which control the Cleveland Telephone Co. Chas. J. Glidden is president and J. P. McKinstry vice president. Mr. Glidden and his associates recently secured control of the Michigan Telephone Co. and last week purchased a controlling interest in the Wisconsin Telephone Co. This gives them, aside from the Cleveland Telephone Co., the control of the business in seven states, those mentioned above and Texas and Arkansas. Within the past few months great extensions have been made, and there has been a phenomenal increase in the number of subscribers. In Cleveland the 10,000 mark in the number of subscribers will soon be passed.

Those of our readers who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will not be surprised to learn that the sale of this most excellent medicine has been extended around the world and that it is fast becoming a universal favorite in the treatment of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

LAST LINKS.

CASE CONTINUED—The case against Constable Grant Bowman, charged with assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Kate Gilling, has been continued in Justice P. H. Hoffman's court until Thursday afternoon.

APPLICANTS FOR WORK—Between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning fifteen men filed applications for work with the Akron Traction & Electric Co. The company has a full force of good men, and they do not, at present, contemplate making any additions to it.

NOT PROPERLY PRESENTED—The case in which Mrs. Nancy Whitney brought suit in Justice E. J. Hard's court Saturday afternoon to recover a basket held by the Von Kanel sisters, as described in Saturday's DEMOCRAT, was dismissed by reason of its not having been presented properly. Action was brought against the sisters as a firm, and they claim to be doing business separately. The case may be presented in a new form.

NOMINATIONS—Akron Lodge No. 1, of the Pathfinders, made nominations Monday night for the election which takes place two weeks hence. E. J. Hard was nominated for president; R. D. Westfall and J. W. Harter for secretary; George L. Currier for treasurer. Among the names mentioned for vice president are O. B. Miller, J. W. Jordan, John Nye and E. S. Sauvain.

RECRUITS LEAVE AKRON—Geo. Leib, who enlisted at the U. S. recruiting office, this city, left Wednesday morning for Presidio, Cal., from which place he will soon sail for the Philippines to go into foot service. Jesse A. Frances, also a recruit at the local office, left Wednesday morning for Fort Riley, Kan., to enter the Third Light Artillery.

Killed By a Train.

Wm. Johnson of Creston, formerly of Doylestown, was instantly killed Saturday on the railroad. The remains will be brought to Doylestown for burial.

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Golf.

Enthusiasts to the number of 50 visited the Portage links Tuesday. A. H. Marks won the men's middle play handicap in the morning. He made a net score of 96. E. B. Miller came second with 97 net and L. C. Miles third with 99 net. There were 16 entries.

The single stick tournament in the afternoon was won by Perry W. Leavitt, whose score was 32.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corson surprised everyone present by winning the Mix Foursome, with a net score of 61. Mr. Jos. W. Kelley and Miss Helen B. Storer were next, with a score of 65 and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Raymond third, with a score of 67. Eight couples participated in the Mix Foursome.

How is your gasoline stove? New ones at The Jahan Co., 166 S. Howard St.

AGAIN POSTPONED—The Akron High school field day was again postponed today on account of rain until Saturday at 1 o'clock at Fountain park. The joint field day exercises of the Akron High school and Canton High school at Canton, will not be held Friday, as expected. The date has not as yet been fixed.

Suppress Alummed Food.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress, adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissioners better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from forty-five to fifty cents a pound.

DEATHS.

BOLAN—Patrick J. Bolan, 411 Miami st., aged 27 years and 26 days, who has been ill for two years, died early Wednesday morning, May 31, from consumption.

THOMAS—Mrs. Chas. Thomas died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock of pneumonia. The deceased was one of Jacob Fryman's daughters, late of Bath Center. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral arrangements later.

BIRTHS.

CASKEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Caskey, 128 S. Broadway, Sunday, May 28, a son.

MYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, 191 N. Broadway, Monday, May 29, a daughter.

COOK—To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cook, Cook allotment, Friday, May 26, a daughter.

WAGNER—To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wagner, 606 W. Thornton, Monday, May 29, a daughter.

First M.E. Church Lawn Fete

This Evening On lawn at rear of church. If the weather is unfavorable social will be held in Church Parlors.
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NO ARRESTS

Were Made Memorial Day--Police Court Cases.

Memorial day was unusually quiet in Akron. Indications of this is the fact that not one arrest was made, neither has there been any reports of any quarrels.

No police court was held Wednesday, but Tuesday quite a batch of cases were erased from the calendar.

Alice Wells, who resides near lock 8, was given a stiff sentence for assault and battery. The complaining witness was Kate McGown. Alice Wells will spend 60 days in the Canton workhouse.

Walter Bankiser, a young man, was fined \$1 and costs for assault and battery. He was playing with a chum named Chapman. The fellow slapped him in the face. He reciprocated by throwing a stone, which took effect on Chapman's face.

John Brown was given \$1 and costs for fighting.

Frank Cummings and John Gallagher received the usual assessment for intoxication.

Mike Gallagher and Frank Linirie each got \$3 and costs for engaging in a fight on North Howard st. Sunday, May 21. Henry Burdolph and Chas. Cooney were discharged.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Robbery at Falls.

Sixty dollars were stolen from the money drawer of F. A. Jones' confectionery store on Front st. at Cuyahoga Falls, Tuesday morning.

The money was placed in the till, having been taken from the safe. It had not been in there long when Mr. Jones went down cellar. When he returned and after waiting on a few customers he discovered the loss. No clue.

KICKED BY A HORSE—Harry Wilson, 1292 East Market st., who drives the steamer at the No. 2 engine house, was severely kicked by a horse Wednesday morning while endeavoring to get a strap from a shelf. The horse kicked Wilson in the left leg, above the knee, and in the back. The flesh was spread open on the leg but the injury in the back was not so bad.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MONEY TO LOAN.
\$5,000 to loan 3-5%. Real estate security. R. O. FEEDERLE.
"LOST"—At Lakeside Casino, Tuesday evening May 31, "A. Burton" Pin. Liberal reward for the return of same or any clue as to the finder. Leave at this office. 3-12

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, all modern improvements. No. 106 N. Summit st. 3 doors north from E. Market st. Inquire of John Holdstein, at the Big 124 Clothing House. 3-13

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

If it's in the blood
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
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Other kinds may, but probably will not.

THE WEATHER:
Local rain and thunder storms to night and Thursday; fair and cooler; high southwest winds.